

PRAY • AT LEAST THEY ARE WORSE THAN US!

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MONEY • CULTURE / RELIGION / WISDOM • "FUN" (CORINTHIAN MEANT LOOSE!)

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v. 1-3

VERSE 2 SETS UP PAUL'S ARGUMENT FOR MORALITY AND UNITY

v. 4-9

REMEMBER, PAUL IS FRUSTRATED! • PARENTS, TEACHERS, BOSSES, PASTORS, ARE YOU EVER FRUSTRATED?
I THANK GOD FOR YOU... WHY? • BECAUSE OF HIM, HIS GRACE

Who you are acting like now is not who you **REALLY ARE**.

Who you really are is a **RECIPIENT** of **GRACE** and
SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION!

IDENTITY: ONE REASON YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH OTHERS IS THAT YOU HAVE NOT FULLY EMBRACED YOUR
TRUE SELF. YOU HAVE ACCEPTED A LESSER VERSION OF YOURSELF • CONFIDENT PEOPLE DON'T DIVIDE, STRONG
PEOPLE DON'T PUNCH, SPIRITUAL PEOPLE DON'T NEED EARTHLY PLEASURE!

v. 10-25

ILL: CHURCH INDUSTRY IS BASED ON THIS • THIS TOWN YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF PASTOR... PICK ME
PICK LCC BECAUSE OF PREACHING, THE MUSIC... BECAUSE YOU LOVE JESUS? • PREACHER MEANS NOTHING!

Your problems are a symptom of your real problem... losing focus

on the **GOSPEL**, the message of the **CROSS** of Christ.

BUT THAT'S FOOLISHNESS! WE WANT SOMETHING MORE

v. 26-31

LOOK AT WHO YOU WERE! FOOLISH! • BUT GOD • BECAUSE OF AND THROUGH JESUS

Who you **REALLY ARE** is because of **JESUS ONLY**.

JESUS IS THE DIVIDING LINE OF FOOLISHNESS • ON ONE SIDE, FOOLISHNESS, ON THE OTHER POWER!

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LCC Basics Class • Beginning Tuesday the 12th

This is the fundamental class for membership at LCC. In this three-week course, we cover the basics of our church beliefs, our history, structure, and vision, and we set you up for further spiritual growth by connecting you to our coaching program. The class begins Tuesday, the 12th, from 6:30-8pm, and will continue the 19th, finishing on the 26th.

Hope Chapel Outreach • Today

Today, we are beginning a new partnership with Hope Chapel Outreach to serve lunch and bring a spiritual blessing to the homeless community of Lafayette.

For questions, call **Brandi (765-714-7460)**.

LCC Men's Event • Saturday, February 16th

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Ladies Fellowship Night • Monday, February 25th

Ladies of LCC! Join in an evening of fellowship and fun together with games and snacks at 6:30pm at the church. The snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite card or board game.

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